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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE FEBRUARY 23, 2017, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC TAKES NEXT STEPS TOWARD EXPANDING RURAL BROADBAND ACCESS. Sets Details of Reverse Auction to Maximize Consumer Value. News Release. (Dkt No 14-58 10-90). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-343606A1.docx](#) [DOC-343606A2.docx](#) [DOC-343606A3.docx](#) [DOC-343606A4.docx](#) [DOC-343606A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343606A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343606A3.pdf](#) [DOC-343606A4.pdf](#)

FCC VOTES TO PROTECT SMALL BUSINESSES FROM NEEDLESS REGULATION. Service Providers with 250,000 Broadband Connections Are Relieved from Excessive Reporting Obligations. News Release. (Dkt No 14-28). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov CGB [DOC-343609A1.docx](#) [DOC-343609A2.docx](#) [DOC-343609A3.docx](#) [DOC-343609A4.docx](#) [DOC-343609A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343609A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343609A3.pdf](#) [DOC-343609A4.pdf](#)

FCC PROPOSES 'NEXT-GENERATION' BROADCAST TELEVISION TRANSMISSION STANDARD. Upgraded Technology Would Foster Innovation in the Broadcast TV Marketplace. News Release. (Dkt No 16-142). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov OET [DOC-343607A1.docx](#) [DOC-343607A2.docx](#) [DOC-343607A3.docx](#) [DOC-343607A4.docx](#) [DOC-343607A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343607A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343607A3.pdf](#) [DOC-343607A4.pdf](#)

FCC REDUCES OR ELIMINATES BURDEN OF UNECESSARY ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRIERS. Action Will Free Scarce Resources for Network Investment. News Release. (Dkt No 14-130). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-343610A1.docx](#) [DOC-343610A2.docx](#) [DOC-343610A3.docx](#) [DOC-343610A4.docx](#) [DOC-343610A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343610A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343610A3.pdf](#) [DOC-343610A4.pdf](#)

FCC EXPANDS AREA WHERE FM TRANSLATORS REBROADCASTING AM RADIO STATIONS CAN BE LOCATED. Action Gives AM Radio Stations More Flexibility to Better Serve Listeners. News Release. (Dkt No 13-249). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov MB [DOC-343608A1.docx](#) [DOC-343608A2.docx](#) [DOC-343608A3.docx](#) [DOC-343608A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343608A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343608A3.pdf](#)

FCC ADVANCES SEAMLESS NATIONWIDE ACCESS TO MOBILE VOICE AND BROADBAND SERVICE THROUGH MOBILITY FUND II. News Release. (Dkt No 01-92 10-208 03-109 10-90 96-45 07-135)

05-337 09-51). Adopted: 02/23/2017. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov WTB WCB [DOC-343605A1.docx](#) [DOC-343605A2.docx](#) [DOC-343605A3.docx](#) [DOC-343605A4.docx](#) [DOC-343605A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343605A2.pdf](#) [DOC-343605A3.pdf](#) [DOC-343605A4.pdf](#)

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

STATEMENT ON NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFORM FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT AMERICANS' ONLINE PRIVACY. STMT. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov OMR [DOC-343623A1.docx](#) [DOC-343623A1.pdf](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: SAT-01219 Released: 02/24/2017. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing Public Notice. IB . Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DOC-343615A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 48929 Released: 02/24/2017. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-343592A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343592A2.txt](#)

Report No: 28929 Released: 02/24/2017. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-343591A1.pdf](#) [DOC-343591A2.txt](#)

Released: 02/24/2017. FORM 477 FILING INTERFACE EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES; FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED. (DA No. 17-194). (Dkt No 11-10) WCB extends the March 1, 2017 filing deadline for the submission of Form 477 data as of December 31, 2016. The Bureau will announce the new filing deadline by Public Notice once technical difficulties in the filing interface are resolved. WCB . Contact: Chelsea Fallon or Ken Lynch at (202) 418-0940, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-17-194A1.docx](#) [DA-17-194A1.pdf](#)

TEXTS

AUTHORIZING PERMISSIVE USE OF THE "NEXT GENERATION" BROADCAST TELEVISION STANDARD. Commission commences rulemaking to allow television broadcasters use the "Next Generation" broadcast television transmission standard associated with recent work of the Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC 3.0) on a voluntary, market-driven basis. (Dkt No. 16-142). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/23/2017 by NPRM. (FCC No. 17-13). MB [FCC-17-13A1.doc](#) [FCC-17-13A2.docx](#) [FCC-17-13A3.docx](#) [FCC-17-13A4.docx](#) [FCC-17-13A1.pdf](#) [FCC-17-13A2.pdf](#) [FCC-17-13A3.pdf](#) [FCC-17-13A4.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 23, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 35:

TEXTS

NELSON QUINTANILLA, PANORAMA CITY, CA. The Enforcement Bureau imposes a monetary forfeiture of \$25,000 against Nelson Quintanilla for operating a pirate broadcast station in Panorama City, CA in violation of Section 301 of the Act. Action by: Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2017 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 17-112). EB [DA-17-112A1.docx](#) [DA-17-112A1.pdf](#)

IGLESIA EL REMANENTE FRATERNIDAD ELIM, INC. AND BELARMINO LARA, ARLETA, CA. The Enforcement Bureau imposes a monetary forfeiture of \$25,000 on Iglesia el Remanente Fraternidad Elim, Inc. and Belarmino Lara, jointly and severally, for operating a pirate radio station in Arleta, California in violation of Section 301 of the Act. Action by: Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2017 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 17-111). EB [DA-17-111A1.docx](#) [DA-17-111A1.pdf](#)

FRONTIER MEDIA, LLC. Granted the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Frontier Media, LLC. Action by: Acting Chief, Media Bureau. Adopted: 02/23/2017 by Declaratory Ruling. (DA No. 17-190). MB [DA-17-190A1.docx](#) [DA-17-190A1.pdf](#)

ERRATUM - RURAL HEALTH CARE UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT MECHANISM. Issued an Erratum correcting Order, DA 17-164, released February 10, 2017. (Dkt No. 02-60). Action by: Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau by ERRATUM. WCB [DOC-343613A1.docx](#) [DOC-343613A1.pdf](#)